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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I am a graduate student in the Dept. of Microbiology at Indiana University Medical Center. Dr. Shrigley, a former student of Dr. Irwin and my committee chairman has suggested I write to you to obtain some cultures. I am beginning an immunological study for a Ph. D. dissertation and I would like to obtain your K-12 strain as well as 2-3 variants which are one, two and three steps mutant to the parent K-12. Sugar fermentations mutants such as lactose-, maltose-, and galactose- would be especially welcome. However, for the intense study I plan to undertake, mutants unrelated would be more satisfactory. Two different single mutants would also be appreciated. I would also like to ask if the strains require specific environments for maintenance such as basal nutrient media, etc.

I would be most pleased to hear favorably from you in the immediate future.

Sincerely yours,

Carl J. Wust

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